WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. KALAMA DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-6901

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consist of the following repairs to the passenger-only ferry M.V. KALAMA: U.S. Coast Guard Credit Drydocking that includes inspections of hull, rudder and propeller; zinc renewal; hull cleaning and painting; inspection of No. 2 propeller and propeller shaft; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 112'0" x 25'0" and carries 250 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of January 31 - February 4, 2005.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$10.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after January 4th: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.